

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Minoru Hirata)	Group Art Unit: 1735
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Application No.: 10/586,157)	Examiner: Jacky Yuen
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Filed: August 1, 2008)	
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For: Molding Flask for a Molding)	Confirmation No.: 4857
Machine and a Molding Process)	
Using the Mold Flask)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2011, **the period for response having been extended to December 19, 2011 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.